

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

2874

Inventor(s): CAPEWELL, D., ET AL.

Appl. No.: 10 003,075

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: October 31, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
 B. ☐ Withdrawn  
 C. ☐ made herewith  
 D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
 See **Required**  
**Separate Paper**  
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	22	**minus 38	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	10	***minus 10	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September 13, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	

15.

TOTAL FEE =

\$0

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 81674 249983

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP  
 Intellectual Property Group

By Atty: Roger R. Wise

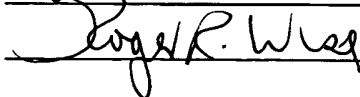
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INTEL PATENT  
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In re application of: )  
CAPEWELL, D., et al. )  
Serial No: 10/003,075 )  
Filed: October 31, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
COLLIMATING AND REDIRECTING BEAMS )  
IN A FIBER OPTIC SYSTEM )

Examiner: Wood, K. S.  
Art Unit: 2874

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**Amendment**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 23-38, amend claim 1, and rewrite in independent form claims 2, 3, 21, and 22 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A connector to an optical fiber, comprising:  
a prism that includes a triangular wedge element having a first surface, a second surface and a base;